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Ed F. Madden is out of town on business.

Hugo Kohl went to Kansas City Saturday night.

C. W. Miller has a nice frame barn for sale reasonable.

The Sunshine Art Club met with Mrs. C. E. Williams Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lou Dyer entertained a number of her lady friends Saturday afternoon.

Genuine Red Texas Oats and Kansas grown barley at Schlyer & Arnolds.

C. M. Holmquist was operated on for Hernia at Bethany hospital in Kansas City last Sunday.

A four year old Galloway bull for sale. Inquire of CONRAD KRUGER, Peifer, Kansas, Freedom Township.

Small two-room house for rent. Inquire at this office, j31-1m

Miller Bros. this week sold to Herman Oldham the set of 19-18-19, Pleasant Hill township.

Genuine Red Texas Oats and Kansas grown barley at Schlyer & Arnolds.

C. W. Miller would like to make a couple of Farm Loans quick. Also will sell town lots extra cheap.

The South Side barber shop is agent for the best laundry. Give us a trial. f21w3.

Dr. Neiswanger returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Kansas City.

The High School chicken supper in the Ryan building Saturday evening was well patronized.

Mr. Will Hall and Dr. Middlekauff are now sporting new automobiles which arrived Saturday morning.

At Holsington, Kansas, the schools, churches and theatres are closed on account of an epidemic of smallpox.

That little interruption in the "unusually mild winter" gave the telephone and telegraph people a run for their money.

J. H. Ward, Andrew Meier and Fred Miller were appointed by the County Commissioners appraisers of the Mart-in Shade land.

No, it's no disgrace to be poor after Christmas, but it's mighty discouraging when one reads the bargain pages in the newspapers.

Patsy Deane will give a dance at the Essex Hall Tuesday night of next week. At present Patsy and his bride are in New Orleans, La.

There was a reception given at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening. Buffalo sandwiches and coffee were served at luncheon.

N. G. Gaseman went to Kansas City Saturday night and brought his wife home. She has entirely recovered from an operation for kidney trouble.

The shooting of geese and other migratory water fowl is prohibited in Kansas, except from September 1st to December 16th, by federal law.

Mrs. Averill entertained a number of friends at cards Monday evening. An elegant lunch was served and those present report a pleasant social evening.

The Victoria corporation suit was to have been tried Thursday, but owing to the absence of one of the attorneys the case was postponed to some future date.

Miss Ellen Behan on whom a mastoid operation was performed at the hospital here Feb. 15, by Dr. Caton of Concordia, is getting along nicely and will soon be entirely recovered.

The little daughter of Alois Leikam was operated on for appendicitis last Sunday. This is the second daughter operated on for the same ailment in the past thirty days. The first girl died.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harkness went to Kansas City, Saturday night. C. A. returned Monday morning. Mrs. Harkness remained in the city and will take medical treatment at the Bethany Hospital.

District Superintendent Stevens of the M. E. church, held services here on Wednesday evening of this week. He was in Ellis Monday night, Russell Thursday night. Conference will meet at Mankato about March 20th.

Pete Staab has moved his grocery store and meat market from the Windsor annex across the street into the Madden building. The hotel people, it is understood, will open up a first class cafe in the room recently vacated by him.

A meeting of representatives of Central Kansas Colleges has been held and leagues for baseball formed. It is given out that the Western Kansas State Normal at Hays will be in the league with Fairmount, Friends, Southwestern, Cooper, Bethany and Salina Wesleyan.

J. T. Morrison had a telephone installed in his jewelry store this week, for the convenience of his customers. Call 152, if you want a diamond ring, an excellent watch, an elegant set of silver knives and forks, or a thousand and one other usefull and beautiful articles he has for sale.

The writer and his children had the pleasure of hearing Miss Helen Pestana's recital at Hays last Friday evening. Her voice is strong, of fine quality and easily filled the Normal auditorium. In operas and lyrics she gained great applause. Ralph Roth, Paul Arndt, Mrs. Neiswanger and others assisted instrumentally. —Judge Ruppenthal.

Mrs. Walter Ward visited her brother Oliver and wife at Wilson this week. Her sister-in-law returned with her for a short visit.

Fred Stubbs is making arrangements and will soon commence putting down a test well on his ranch on the Saline, for oil or gas.

The Free Press extends sympathy to Editor B. M. Dreiling in the death of his mother, who died at the hospital in Topeka, Tuesday Feb. 24th. Mr. Dreiling went to Topeka and brought her body to Victoria where she will be buried. Mother is the best friend a man has on earth and the death of one's mother is an irreparable loss.

This Saturday, Feb. 28th, the assessors of the various townships and cities in the county will meet in the county clerk's office, get their blanks and instructions, and next Monday will start on their rounds to find out how much you were worth March 1st. Real estate will be appraised for two year's levy.

The telegraph line was out of commission part of this week on account of Sunday's blizzard and sleet. A large number of poles were down west from Ellis and east from Russell; and on account of not being able to get orders the trains were late. Train orders from this point were received and sent by telephone by the way of Plainville.

About 9 o'clock Tuesday night the combined storehouse and washroom belonging to Dr. Hennerich was entirely destroyed by fire. Among the valuable articles lost were two incubators, filled with eggs; a lot of feed, some clothing, washing machine and the entire week's washing, and numerous other articles. The loss was estimated at about \$500. The doctor was out of town; had been called to Walker, professionally.

James Bussard died last Saturday morning. For a great number of years he lived here. He has been a great sufferer for years, but his many friends made his last days very comfortable for him. He was born in Pennsylvania, died at the age of 68. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church, and the sermon was preached by Rev. A. S. Hale, and he was buried by the Odd Fellows in the Hays cemetery.

It is authoritatively stated that after the ending of this present term of High School, Prof. Picken will go to Bombay India, where he has accepted a five year contract to teach. His daughter Lillian will accompany him. We also learn that Miss Ella Hoxie will go with them. When Mr. Picken leaves, the Hays Schools will lose an educator whose place will be mighty hard to fill, and Hays City two young ladies whose accomplishments are above the average.

The State authorities are publishing a table showing the number of employees of the State on the payroll February 1st of this year, and the same date last year. Referring to the Western Kansas State Normal at Hays it shows that last year it had 30 employees, and this year 29. That several had been dropped, (several Assistant Instructors) and in their places have employed the best professional talent, in their line, that could be procured, and as needed by the progress of the school. Several changes may be made the coming year.

An examination of the act of congress ceding the Fort Hays Military Reservation to the state for educational purposes specifies it shall be "for a branch or auxiliary of the State Normal School of Kansas," and the act of the Kansas Legislature in March 1901, specifies that the same, so it will be impossible at this time to make the school legally a separate institution with Mr. Lewis as president, but he can build up the school just as fast as principal, for there is a union of work between this and the other institutions—not pulling against each other—each having its separate mission.

About a dozen of the unterrified of Ellis county attended the democratic feast and speech making at Topeka, Monday. Among the number was E. C. Waldo of Ellis, and Philip Jacobs of Hays, candidates for postmaster in their respective cities. While there the friends of Mr. Jacobs secured for him the endorsement of Congressman Connelly and others of the democrats who are "next." He now has a fighting chance to be the next postmaster of Hays, when H. J. Penny gets tired of the job. B. M. Dreiling was put on the committee of resolutions representing the 6th district. The report comes from Topeka, that he has agreed to accept the nomination as democratic candidate for representative from Ellis county.

## Death of Charles Treat.

The residents of Hays were shocked to learn of the death of Charles Treat which occurred at the hospital in this city Sunday, February 22, 1914.

Mr. Treat and wife came here about a year ago from Denver, Colorado, where he had been a resident for over forty years, to help his brother, M. J. R. Treat, look after his business affairs, and he made many friends during his short residence here.

He was taken sick on Wednesday and taken to the hospital Thursday; was operated on for strangulation of the bowels and died Sunday as stated above.

Mr. Treat was born in Fayetteville, N. Y. and moved to Denver in 1870, was 78 years of age. His remains were taken to Denver for burial, accompanied by his wife, and daughter (who had arrived Monday.) An escort from the Masonic lodge of this city, consisting of Alex Philip and James Milham, also accompanied the body.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. M. J. R. Treat and wife hereby wish to thank the good people of Hays for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of their brother, and especially the members of Hays Lodge No 195 A. F. and A. M.

## BEARDWELL—BLENDER

On Tuesday last a delightful home wedding occurred in our city, on which occasion Miss Laura Blender of Hays, and Mr. William Beardwell, a successful ranchman of Brown Co., Kansas, were happily united. Just a few minutes before 7 o'clock the solemn covenant was ratified by the use of the beautiful ring service, performed by Rev. West, the bride's pastor. The guests, about twenty-five in number, consisted wholly of near relatives of the bride and groom and made a merry party. After the ceremony a bountiful and well prepared feast of good things was spread for the refreshment of all. Many beautiful presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Beardwell left on the 8:10 train for WaKeeney. They will make their home on the ranch ten miles north of that city. We congratulate the happy couple and wish them long life and prosperity.

Chas. Baumer was over from his Saline ranch this week.

Fred Stubbs purchased a fine span of mules from Harry Felton Friday of this week.

Two choice Town Lots for Sale. Inquire at this office.

The Topeka Capital of recent date announces Arthur Capper, as candidate for Governor.

John R. Chittenden has been suffering from an attack of grippe this week and has been confined to his room.

Mrs. Sarah Bartholamew entertained a number of friends this (Friday) afternoon at her residence on East Juniata Street.

B. F. Hopper has returned from a two months visit to old time friends in Kentucky, East Tennessee and Virginia. He reports that during his stay in that country he saw only three days of good weather, the balance of the time it was either snowing or raining. He is glad to get back to Sunnys Kansas.

The invincible Basket Ball team of Hays City scored three victories from outside visitors this week as follows: Wednesday night, Hays Normal vs. Cooper College, 13 to 31 in favor of Normal. Thursday night Normal vs. Cooper, 40 to 32 in favor of Normal. Same night the High School team licked the Russell team to a frazzle in a score of 42 to 14.

In our announcement column this week, you will find the name of J. C. Ruppenthal for re-election to the office of Judge of the 23rd Judicial District. Mr. Ruppenthal is now serving his second term, and as far as we know has given entire satisfaction. The voters will have several good men to choose from and we will leave them to make their own selection. However, if you, the voters, choose to re-elect Judge Ruppenthal, the writer will make no objection—if he could.

At the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening was given a most unique social, the last of its kind. It was a Buffalo Social. The Philip family donated the buffalo meat and the women of the Church prepared refreshments. A musical program was given by the choir, several numbers by Miss Helen Pestana, and also chorus songs by the children. Lastly the call came for the children to enter the dining-room first while the grown folks waited. There was enough for all and some buffalo meat sent to the sick. Many will look back to the event as the time when they ate real buffalo.

Nautical Note. The Sea of Matrimony is filled with shipwrecks.—Lippincott's.

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## J. F. JORDAN

The Furniture man has a new 5 drawer, drop-head Sewing Machine, with all attachments, For Sale Price \$12.00. A SNAP.

Last Friday morning, Geo. Philip, Jr. sent out about 300 invitations inviting the recipients to a buffalo roast at the residence of Geo. Philip, Sr. Nearly all those invited responded and were served with buffalo sandwiches and coffee. It was a rare treat, inasmuch as but very few of the guests had ever seen a buffalo and had never partaken of its flesh. It was a gastronomical pleasure that they will probably never again experience. All present were well pleased with the hospitality of the Philip household in thus remembering their neighbors and friends. On Sunday morning, though the weather was stormy and bad, Geo. Philip, Jr. kindly hitched up his horse and buggy and went around to those who had been unable to attend, and presented to each a sandwich.

March 1st, the time expires for making returns under the National Income tax, and next week the fifty per cent penalty for failing to report goes on. Those fellows who have been making a great show of wealth, living high and flying high must pay up, or make a show down, and climb down off the perch. Every married man with an income of \$4000 a year must report and pay his or her share of supporting the National Government. This week a Deputy U. S. Marshal was here investigating the financial standing of some Ellis county citizens who have failed to report, and who may get a polite reminder soon to pay up—with the penalty attached. The Government don't play, and can hunt up where others cannot.

The Business of Leading. The popular leader always takes care to find out which way the crowd wishes to go.

## ABOUT PRINGES BONNIE.

1. There will be but two performances, one on Thursday night March 5, and one on Friday night March 6.

2. Because of the large number of visitors who will fill the Auditorium on the second evening, students and citizens must come to the first performance if at all.

3. Rates, 75c and 50c.

Daily Thought. A noble aspiration is a deed though unachieved.—John Kendrick Bangs.

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H. F. ADDISON, Administrator. f21w2.

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